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SUBJECT: VII OASGA: INFORMAL DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 125253

1. REFTEL REQUEST MADE TO VICE FOREIGN MINISTER BODAN ON JUNE 1. HE REPLIED EXTENDING INFORMAL DIALOGUE TO JUNE 16 SOUNDED REASONABLE. FURTHER HE VOLUNTEERED INFO THAT GON DELEGATION WOULD BE LED BY FORMIN MONTIEL WHO WILL ARRIVE GRENADA JUNE 14. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BE AMB. SEVILLA SACASA, PRESIDENT OF OPPOSITION CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND NATIONAL DEPUTY, DR. RENE SANDINO ARGUELLO, AND POSSIBLY AMB TO VENEZUELA, DR. GUSTAVO ESCOTO GOENAGA, FORMER MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF NICARAGUA EMB IN WASHINGTON.

2. BODAN INDICATED MONTIEL IS LIKELY TO SEEK BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY VANCE, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS US POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN NICARAGUA AND ARMS AND AMMUNITION EMBARGO. EMB STRONGLY ENDORSES THIS REQUEST AND ALSO RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE LEVEL MEETING (ASST SECTY TODMAN IF POSSIBLE) WITH SANDINO AT USDEL INITIATIVE. SANDINO HAS JUST ASSUMED THE PRESIDENCY OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED A CARETAKER LEADER UNTIL THE NEXT PARTY CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESIDENT IS SELECTED FOR CONTESTING THE 1981 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. NEVERTHELESS, HE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED AS A MODERATOR OF PERSONALISTIC TENDENCIES IN THE PCN, HAS SET IN MOTION A REORGANIZATION AND REACTIVATION OF THE PARTY, AND HAS ENCOURAGED DIALOGUE AMONG THE VARIOUS OPPOSITION PARTIES AND SPLINTER GROUPS. HIS ROLE, EVEN IF AS A CARETAKER, IS KEY TO HOW THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION RESPONDS TO UNFOLDING EVENTS IN NICARAGUA AND TO WHETHER THE PCN WILL BE

PREPARED TO CHALLENGE THE SOMOZA REGIME IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
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